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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423 Office of Proceedings

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Re:

STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub No. 1) – Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Decision served by the Board on July 28, 2006, in the above proceeding, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in the proceeding and requests that copies of notices, decisions, comments, and pleadings in the proceeding be served on BNSF as follows:

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